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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 414
By Herron

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Katie Troutman on her selection as the 2001 Valedictorian of Lake County High School.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those students who, through their natural talents and unwavering commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Katie Troutman is most assuredly one such exceptional student who is richly deserving of this body's commendation; and

WHEREAS, Her persistence and hard work have earned her recognition as the Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Lake County High School; and

WHEREAS, Through industrious study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Katie has achieved remarkable academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Katie Troutman has earned a commendable grade point average of 99.1707; and

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WHEREAS, A well-rounded individual and a sterling scholar, Miss Troutman has been a valuable participant in many programs and clubs at Lake County High School, including the Beta Club, the Falcon Choir, and FCCLA, which she ably served as Treasurer for two years; and

WHEREAS, Katie has demonstrated her singular leadership abilities through meritorious service as a Delegate to Girls' State and as a Mentor at a neighboring elementary school; and

WHEREAS, she has also been honored with the Tennessee Electric Corporation Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, Katie evinces her robust Christian faith as a member of the Wynnburg Baptist Church, where she serves faithfully as a member of the Youth Group and the Choir; and

WHEREAS, she plans to continue her education this fall as a student at Union University; and

WHEREAS, Katie Troutman epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; in an age where the youth of our country face great challenges, we can proudly state without equivocation that she represents all that is good in our young people today; and

WHEREAS, Katie is an incredible source of pride for her parents, the Reverend and Mrs. John Troutman, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Katie Troutman's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Lake County High School surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Troutman's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2001 Lake County High School Valedictorian, Katie

Troutman, for her many academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.